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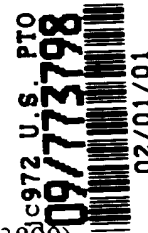
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Sir:

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,040,225, issued March 21, 2000 to Boles;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,953,600, issued September 14, 1999 to Gris;

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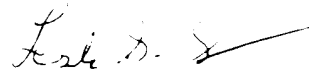
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,939,738, issued August 17, 1999 to Morris;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,897,359, issued April 27, 1999 to Cho, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,773,350, issued June 30, 1998 to Herbert, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,661,046, issued August 26, 1997 to Ilderem, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,614,758, issued March 25, 1997 to Herbert;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,504,018, issued April 2, 1996 to Sato;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,374,566, issued December 20, 1994 to Iranmanesh;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,336,625, issued August 9, 1994 to Tong;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,331,199, issued July 19, 1994 to Chu, et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,323,032, issued June 21, 1994 to Sato, et al.;
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,286,661, issued February 15, 1994 to de Fresart, et al.;
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,162,255, issued November 10, 1992 to Ito, et al.;
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,121,184, issued June 9, 1992 to Huang, et al.;
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17. U.S. Patent No. 5,067,002, issued November 19, 1991 to Zdebel, et al.;
18. U.S. Patent No. 4,929,570, issued May 29, 1990 to Howell;
19. U.S. Patent No. 4,691,219, issued September 1, 1987 to Goth; and
20. U.S. Patent No. 4,871,684, issued October 3, 1989 to Glang, et al.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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